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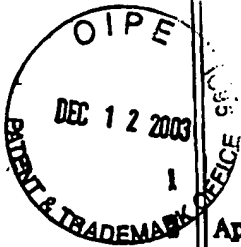
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SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ACQUIRING IMAGES FROM IMAGING DEVICES

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9 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

10 As a below named applicant and inventor, I hereby declare that:

11 (1) I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter, which is
 12 claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR
 13 ACQUIRING IMAGES FROM IMAGING DEVICES.

14 (2) Prior to January 8, 1999, I had completed the invention with all of the joint inventors
 15 as described and claimed in the subject application, in this country, and as evidenced by the following
 16 documents:

17 "Support for TWAIN devices," attached hereto as Exhibit A;

18 "Twain Feasibility Study - Final Report," attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

19 "TWAIN support in Office - Final Report," attached hereto as Exhibit C.

20 Exhibits A, B, and C establish the facts that our invention as claimed and described in
 21 the above-referenced patent application was conceived and reduced to practice prior to
 22 January 8, 1999.

23 (3) The date(s) redacted from Exhibits A, B, and C are prior to January 8, 1999.

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Enclosures

Exhibit A: Document entitled "Support for TWAIN devices"

Exhibit B: TWAIN Feasibility Study - Final Report"

Exhibit C: TWAIN support in Office - Final Report"